

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION AT COLUMBUS**

In re: OHIO EXECUTION  
PROTOCOL LITIGATION,

: Case No. 2:11-cv-1016

Chief Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.  
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

This Order relates to Plaintiff  
Raymond Tibbetts

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**DISMISSAL ORDER**

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Defendant Governor John Kasich having commuted Plaintiff Raymond Tibbetts' sentence of death to a sentence of life imprisonment without parole, Tibbetts' claims in this capital § 1983 case challenging Ohio's method of lethal injection have become moot. Raymond Tibbetts is therefore dismissed as a party plaintiff.

July 20, 2018.

s/ *Michael R. Merz*  
United States Magistrate Judge